

Please add the following new claim:

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35. The method according to claim 2 wherein said primary cell is immortalized by a gene product of said E1 gene.

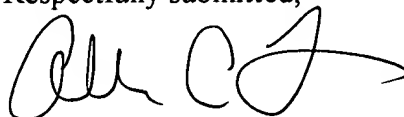
#### Remarks

The application is to be amended as previously set forth. All amendments, including claim cancellations, are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

The amendments are made to bring the application closer to United States practice, and to remove multiple claim dependencies. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendment.

If questions exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact the applicants' representative at the address or telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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